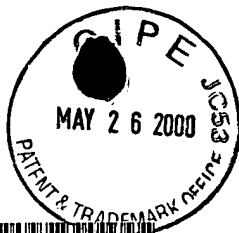


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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1044.
  - \$810 for 45 total claims over 20.
  - \$234 for 3 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1864.

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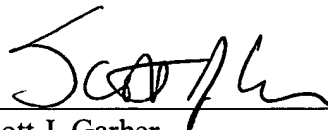
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1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
2. A check in the amount of \$1,864.00 to cover the basic filing fee of \$690; additional claim fees of \$1,044; and the surcharge fee of \$130; and
3. The Declaration signed by the inventors for the above-referenced application.

The necessary fee for filing the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts is attached.  
However, if any fees are missing or insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the  
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Respectfully submitted,

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